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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gérard LANG and Jean COTTERET

Prior Group Art Unit: 1751

Application No.: 09/350,579

Prior Examiner: M. Einsmann

Filed: July 8, 1999

For:

COMPOSITION, METHOD AND KIT

FOR DYEING KERATIN FIBERS WITH A CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND A THICKENING POLYMER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 19, 2003, Applicants hereby petition for a five (5) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of May 19, 2003. A fee of \$2,010.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response but **DO NOT** charge any additional required fees including the application filing fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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